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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following prior to substantive examination of the application.

In the Claims

Please rewrite Claims 7 and 8 as follows. Marked-up copies of the claims as amended are attached pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c).

7. (Amended) The trading system of claim 6, wherein the uniquely identifiable subset includes completed trading orders of the party on whose display device the subset of trading order information is displayed.

8. (Amended) The trading system of claim 6, wherein the programming includes logic for displaying lines on respective display devices that contain the subset of trading information in a first color and lines that contain other trading information in a second color.